Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided are a focus search apparatus and method for performing a focus search after moving an optical pickup to a focus-on point according to a signal output from a sine wave generator so that a stable and smooth focus search is performed. In the focus search method, a sine wave is generated in response to a focus search command. The focus search is performed using an optical pickup in response to the sine wave. The optical pickup is driven in response to an amplitude of the sine wave during the focus search and in response to a filtered focus error signal during a focus servo.

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